

WILLIAM WIRT HENRY DEAD.

Richmond's Distinguished Lawyer Passed Away Yesterday.

A LADY PAINFULLY INJURED.

Miss Nolting Thrown Violently to the Ground by a Runaway Horse—Fright in the Supreme Court For Gilligan—Amelie Rives and Her Divorced Husband—The Baylor-Taylor Nuptials in Chesterfield County—Twenty-five New Engines For the Chesapeake & Ohio.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—Miss Emily L. Nolting, one of Richmond's best-known young ladies, had a narrow escape from instant death this afternoon. Miss Nolting was out horseback riding near this city, when the animal became frightened and dashed away. The young lady was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining painful injuries about the head and face. The horse continued his career, and was so blinded by fright that he dashed into a telegraph pole, being so badly hurt that it was found necessary to kill him. Miss Nolting was carried into a house near by and attended by Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer. She was later removed to her home, where she is resting well to-night. Her physician says that she will recover.

FIGHT FOR GILLIGAN.

Attorney George E. Wise, representing A. C. Gilligan, who is serving an eighteen-year sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of Mr. C. Beverly Turner, of Isle of Wight, to-day made a motion in the supreme court for an order directing the removal of Gilligan to Isle of Wight jail pending action by the court on his petition for a new trial. Attorney General Montague resisted the motion. The court will probably decide the matter to-morrow. It was learned to-day on unquestionable authority that Gilligan's chances of securing a new trial are excellent. An attorney who is familiar with the case said that the record compiled by the clerk of Isle of Wight county was full of errors, and that, therefore, he did not see how the court could refuse a new trial.

WM. WIRT HENRY DEAD.

Hon. William Wirt Henry, a grandson of Virginia's famous orator, died at his residence here at 3:10 o'clock this morning of heart failure. He was in his seventieth year.

Mr. Henry's death was expected by members of his family, as he had been in a critical condition for some time. The funeral will take place from the Second Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, being conducted by Revs. Drs. Cecil Kerr, Witherspoon and Stewart. The pallbearers embrace the leading citizens of Richmond, being the following:

Active—Messrs. S. H. Hawes, T. William Pemberton, E. D. Taylor, W. T. Fitzgerald, N. J. Blunt, H. S. Hawes, James Lewis Anderson and A. C. Young.

Honorary—Messrs. F. T. Glasgow, M. M. Gilliam, Judge George L. Christie, Capt. John A. Coke, John S. Munce, M. T. Smith, Howard Swineford, James Blair, Maxwell T. Clare, George Gibson, J. R. Priddy, Governor J. Hoge Tyler, ex-Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, Judges James Keith, John A. Buchanan, George M. Harrison, R. H. Cardwell and A. A. Phlegar.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

William Wirt Henry was born on February 14th, 1831, at Red Hill, Charlotte county, Virginia, the family seat and burial place of his distinguished grandfather, Patrick Henry.

He was the eldest son of John and Elvira Bruce Henry. His father was the youngest son of Patrick Henry by his second wife, Dorothea Spotswood Dandridge, grand-daughter of Governor Alexander Spotswood.

His mother was a grand-daughter of the Revolutionary patriot, Colonel William Cabell, of Union Hill. Mr. Henry was educated at the University of Virginia, where he took the degree of M. A. in 1850. After graduating in law he came to the bar at Charlotte court house in 1853, and served as commonwealth's attorney of that county for a number of years.

He was an old-line Whig in politics until the breaking out of the civil war. He volunteered as a private in an artillery company commanded by Captain Charles Bruce, and served with distinction until the close of the war. Mr. Henry removed to Richmond in 1873 and engaged in the practice of law and in literary and historical pursuits. He at once took a high rank as an advocate and was one of the leading members of the bar of the State up to the time of his death.

In 1877 Mr. Henry was elected to the House of Delegates from this city, and at the expiration of his term was elected to the State Senate, in both of which bodies he was a distinguished leader. He served with great ability on some of the most important committees and his advice and counsel were freely sought on all sides.

While always regarded as a leading member of the Richmond city bar, Mr. Henry was, perhaps, more widely known out of the State for his literary and historical work.

In 1845 Mr. Henry married Lucy Gray, daughter of Col. James P. Marshall, a soldier in the war of 1812. He is survived by Mrs. Henry and four children—Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. Matthew Hand Harrison, Mr. W. W. Henry, Jr., and Mr. James Marshall Henry, both of Charlotte county.

A meeting of the Richmond Bar Association will be held at 12:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to take suitable action regarding the death of Mr. Henry.

ABOUT AMELIE RIVES.

It was stated yesterday that the Princess Truett (Amelie Rives) was in Richmond and that her former husband, John Armstrong Chandler, who escaped from Bloomingdale insane asylum, would probably come here to seek her.

Relatives of the princess said to-day that she had not been in Richmond. Nothing has been heard as yet of Chandler.

MARRIAGE IN CHESTERFIELD.

A marriage of wide interest took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Hon. W. W. Baker at Hallsboro, Chesterfield county. The wedding was that of Miss Hattie Baker to Mr. Hillary R. Taylor. Both are widely connected and well known throughout the state. The beautiful

home of the bride was elegantly decorated in honor of the occasion, and every available space was filled with palms and evergreens.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Winfree, pastor of the Baptist church in that section, in the presence of 200 guests, who filled the large parlors and the broad hall of the home. The bride was attired in a dark blue traveling suit. The attendants were Miss Mattie Baker, maid of honor, a sister of the bride, and Mr. William G. Taylor, Jr., brother of groom, who acted as best man.

The ushers were Messrs. R. M. Beattie, W. G. Taylor, Jr., A. L. Martin and Hunter Martin.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for a ten days' bridal tour to be spent in Northern cities.

The bride is the daughter of Hon. W. W. Baker, member of the house of delegates from Chesterfield, and a most cultured and refined young lady. Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. William G. Taylor, owner of the famous Fonticello Lathia Springs, and is associated with his father in business in Richmond.

NEW ENGINES ORDERED.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has just placed an order with the Richmond Locomotive Works for twenty-five of their 22x28 class C-6 consolidated locomotives, exact duplicates of the twenty-five engines now under construction in the Richmond works.

This is an unusually large order, and the aggregate value of the fifty locomotives is about \$750,000. These engines are of the heaviest and most modern type, and, with the tender, will weigh in working order 257,000 pounds each.

The locomotive works are running day and night, and have sufficient orders on hand to keep them so occupied until June, 1901.

REV. DR. T. M. CARSON.

Among the callers at the library to-day was the Rev. Dr. T. M. Carson, of Lynchburg, who for thirty-one years has been rector of St. Paul's church in that city. He is a distinguished Mason, and is here attending the Grand Lodge. He is the father of J. Preston Carson, of this city, and of Mrs. Wm. M. Lile, of the University of Virginia, and of the persons named in the will of the late Mrs. Wilma Fletcher Williams, of Amherst county, to carry out the provisions of her bequest of nearly a half million of dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a female school at Sweet Briar, her ancestral home, in Amherst county.

PETERSBURG.

CHIEF RAGLAND'S CONDITION—JR. O. U. A. M. TO-MORROW.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Petersburg, Va., Dec. 5.—Chief of Police Reuben F. Ragland, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday, is thought to be a little improved to-day. He has partly regained his voice and can talk a little.

THE CORN CROP.

Major Mann Page, of Brandon, who was in the city to-day, told your correspondent that in Upper and Lower Brandon there were about 5,000 acres of land, and that the corn crop in both of the Brandon's would be the smallest known for nearly a quarter of a century. Major Page did not think more than one-third of a crop of corn would be made. Major Page stated that the cultivation of Spanish peanuts in the Brandon district had proven a success, and that the yield would be a large one.

THE APPOMATTOX.

At the meeting of the common council, held on last Monday night, Mr. Carter R. Bishop, president of the Lower Appomattox board, was requested to appoint a committee, of which he was to be the chairman, to go to Washington to appear before the river and harbor committee in the interest of the diversion scheme of the Appomattox river.

Mr. Bishop was asked this morning by your correspondent if he had appointed the committee, and his reply was that the committee would probably not go at all, but that he was waiting to hear from the river and harbor committee in Washington.

JR. O. U. A. M.

The judiciary of the National Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will meet in Odd Fellows' hall, in this city, to-morrow for the purpose of hearing the grievances of the Virginia State council. It is stated that the members of the order here will not appear before the judiciary, as they do not recognize the jurisdiction of this court of appeal. One of the complaints of the Virginia council is that the action of the national judiciary is final, no appeal to the national council being allowed.

FREDERICKSBURG.

CHARGES AGAINST HON. WM. A. LITTLE.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 5.—In the circuit court here yesterday ex-Senator William A. Little failed to answer a rule issued against him to show cause why he should not bring into court money collected by him as special commissioner in the case of Thornton vs. Bullock, and not paid over.

Judge Wallace, of the corporation court, ordered a special grand jury for to-day to investigate the matter, and directed the commonwealth's attorney to take charge of the case. The commonwealth's attorney then asked that the record in the circuit court be withdrawn and used in the corporation court and before the grand jury. Judge Mason entered the order and the matter will be disposed of in the criminal side of the corporation court.

The case is one in which commissioners had been appointed by the circuit court of Caroline county to sell a tract of land.

MURDER AT SALEM.

JOHN P. BOOTH KILLED BY A BOY YESTERDAY.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—John P. Booth, a popular young man of Salem, Va., was killed to-day by George Cumb, a boy 16 years old.

Cumb was disorderly and Booth tried to put him out of the office of the Holston mills and Cumb stabbed him in the back.

CATARH FOR TWENTY YEARS AND CURED IN A FEW DAYS.—Nothing too simple, nothing too hard for Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder to give relief in an instant. Hon. George James, of Boston, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat, and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles all these symptoms of Catarrh left me." Sold by R. F. Holmes,—1.

SUFFOLK.

A Resident Supposed to Be Over One Hundred Years Old.

A Family Record That is Hard to Beat—Factory Resumes Work—The New Ice Plant—Preparations For Sewerage.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 5.—Suffolk has a resident who is thought to be considerably over 100 years old, though there is no authentic record of her birth. She was an old woman as far back as middle-aged men can remember, and she seems to be as young now as she did thirty years ago. The centenarian is "Aunt" Nancy Shepherd, colored, who lives on East First street, a few doors from the county jail. Nancy to-day came uptown to market and was able to walk as well as many persons 50 years old. She is very small and shrunken, but barring accident the old woman has prospects of living two or three more years.

KNOWS ABOUT NAT TURNER.

The only reckoning that can be gotten of "Aunt" Nancy's age is by dating back to Nat Turner's insurrection in Southampton county. She well remembers the occasion and the attendant exciting incidents. Her age at that time is variously estimated at from 20 to 45 years. If the latter she would be nearly 115 years old. About all that "Aunt" Nancy knows of her age then is that she had been a grown woman for some years when Turner's war started.

GOOD FAMILY HISTORY.

Speaking about Suffolk's healthfulness and aged people, Mr. Jacob Lawshe, who lives on Kirby street, has a family record that is hard to beat. At 77 he is able to walk many miles a day without fatigue. His grandfather was 100 years old lacking two months and his father was between 80 and 90. His mother was in the neighborhood of 80 and his wife is 77. Mr. Lawshe now has living one sister older and one younger than himself. One of them resides in New York and the other in New Jersey.

FACTORY STARTED UP.

After being closed for some days, the Nansemond Peanut Company started to-day, and put to work 80 people. It will probably run on full time till the Christmas holidays, and later. The company, which has not been on the market for some time, will begin buying during the week.

THE NEW ICE PLANT.

R. B. Scott, of Charlotte, N. C., and G. C. Governor, of Richmond, the chief promoters of the new ice plant, cold-storage house, etc., were in Suffolk to-day. They with local capitalists, looked over the ground and decided to have the plant near the extension of Sycamore street instead of on Wellons street, the first site chosen. The well boring will begin in a few days.

CHRISTIANS IN BERKLEY.

Suffolk was well represented at the sessions of the Christian Missionary Association this week in Berkley. Suffolk is perhaps the strongest point of the Christian denomination in Virginia, and from a financial view point it is the ablest of any church in Suffolk. Among those who went to Berkley were Miss Belle Thompson, Miss Bessie Norfleet, Revs. W. W. Staley, D. D. L. W. Johnson and B. P. Black and J. E. West and J. Z. Yeates.

SEWERAGE PREPARATION.

The town is now getting down to a business basis on the sewerage proposition. Two or three contractors from Norfolk and Newport News were here to-day looking over the field with a view to bidding on the building of the system. Specifications were examined. Bids will be opened Monday. The council committee in charge of the matter is John B. Pinner, W. B. Ferguson and John B. Norfleet.

RUTH BOWEN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of 5-year-old Ruth Bowen took place to-day from the residence, No. 108 S. Main street, at 11 o'clock. Rev. William T. Green, of the Methodist church, conducted the services. There were some pretty floral designs. The interment was in Cedar Hill, these being pallbearers: Wallace Norfleet, David Wood, Robert Norfleet and Jasper Oliver.

ENTERTAINING FARCE.

The "What Happened to Jones" company entertained a fair sized audience at the City Hall Theatre this evening, and did it well. There are in the cast some really clever people. Joseph Dailley as Jones developed a remarkable versatility. Mrs. Samuel Charles made a splendid Alvin Straight. E. H. Stephens was Ebenezer Goodly and Barney McDonough was the real bish- op. Miss Lella Shaw was bright as Marjorie. Miss Bonnie Harrison rather overacted the servant girl who wanted coin to keep quiet.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. Dooley and Mrs. I. H. Wade, of Norfolk, visited Mrs. Mary Briggs, on Holladay street, to-day.

Mr. E. S. Walsh, of Petersburg, was in Suffolk to-day.

Mr. H. L. Watts, of Portsmouth, was in town to-day.

Rev. C. W. Pratt, of Norfolk, was in Suffolk to-night.

A TRUE VERSION.

OF THE LATEST SHOOTING OF VIRGINIA OFFICERS.

The Virginian-Pilot has received from Littleton, N. C., the following account of the shooting by mistake of Deputy Collectors Chapman and Gee, with request that it be given publicity:

Feeling desirous of giving the public a true version of the unfortunate occurrence of the 23rd of November last, near the Virginia line, in Northampton county, N. C., we submit the following statement, under oath, and agree to submit for arbitration to Mr. J. H. Chapman any statement made by me and desired by others, he being conspicuous in the affair, and a brave and high-toned young gentleman.

We left Littleton, as above stated, and proceeded to a point near the Virginia line to an illicit distillery, which

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was reported to be in operation, and near which place we destroyed one September last.

We reached the place about 12 o'clock. Finding two men at the still we fired five or six shots into the air, merely to intimidate, no harm intended. The still, cap and worm had been removed ere we reached there. While standing there talking over the chances to find the hidden stuff, we were somewhat surprised to see three men rushing upon us, with revolvers in shooting attitude, demanding our surrender. Coming as they were from the direction of the homes of the blockaders we at once concluded that we were being attacked by them. Still, we did not wish to kill them, and we shot four times over them. This failing to check their advancing upon us we came to the conclusion that we were dealing with a very desperate set of moonshiners. Lewis, the deputy collector, then ordered his men to shoot to kill, he also shooting at the same time whereupon about six shots were fired by Lewis and possemen by which two of the Virginia force were said to be injured. Deputy Collector Chapman being shot by Posseman Cooper after failing to the ground shot once more at Deputy Lewis, after which the firing ceased, and Chapman exclaimed, "I give it up." Deputy Marshall Bendit, of Virginia, remained with Chapman a short while and informed us that another officer had been shot; he went off to look after him, leaving young Chapman with the North Carolina men, who procured a conveyance, and fixed a bed of fodder, overcoats and blankets and made him as comfortable as possible. We took him, at his request, to the nearest railroad station to the home of Sheriff J. A. House, South Gaston, N. C., and at once phoned for a doctor, who examined and dressed his wounds.

We feel very grateful to Sheriff House for the interest manifested and the services rendered by himself and household, which so materially added to the comfort of young Chapman.

We then left him, with one of our men to care for him, till the arrival of Colonel Chapman, the father of the wounded man. This statement is not made with the intention of doing anyone a wrong, but to give what we believe to be a fair and impartial version of the unfortunate affair, for which we feel deeply regretful.

Respectfully,

R. J. LEWIS,

Deputy Collector.

B. F. COOPER,

J. J. JOHNSTON,

State of North Carolina,

Halifax County.

Personally appeared before me this day R. J. Lewis, deputy collector of Internal Revenue; B. F. Cooper and J. L. Johnston, who signed the foregoing affidavit, and who, being duly sworn, say the foregoing facts as set forth therein are true of their own knowledge.

Given under my hand and official seal, at office in the town of Littleton, this, the 4th day of December, 1900.

[Seal.]

THOMAS N. HARRISON,

Notary Public.

NEWPORT NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS FROM PORTO RICO.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Newport News, Va., Dec. 5.—The United States transport Rawlings, which sailed from Porto Rico last Friday, came over here this morning about 10 o'clock and this afternoon at 2 o'clock a special train carried about 200 men and officers of the Eleventh United States Infantry to Washington.

Tomorrow morning more troops will arrive here from the west and will sail Friday on the Rawlings to replace the men of the Eleventh Infantry in Porto Rico.

ROANOKE.

JUDGE WOODS, OF THE HUSTINGS COURT, MARRIED.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 5.—Greene Memorial church was the scene last night of a brilliant and interesting marriage. The contracting parties were Judge John W. Woods, of the Hustings court of Roanoke, and Miss Minnie Porter Staples, daughter of the late William Staples, of Frostburg, Md.

Poison Oak Poison Ivy

are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will loiter in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

SSS Nature's Antidote FOR Nature's Poisons, is the only cure for Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, and all noxious plants. It is composed exclusively of roots and herbs. Now is the time to get the poison out of your system, as delay makes your condition worse. Don't experiment longer with salves, washes and soaps—they never cure.

Mr. S. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Atlanta (Ga.) Gas Light Co., was poisoned with Poison Oak. He took Sulfur, Arsenic and various other drugs, and applied externally numerous lotions and salves with no benefit. At times the swelling and inflammation was so severe he was almost blind. For eight years the poison would break out every season. His condition was much improved after taking one bottle of S. S. S., and a few bottles cleared his blood of the poison, and all evidences of the disease disappeared.

People are often poisoned without knowing when or how. Explain your case fully to our physicians, and they will cheerfully give such information and advice as you require, without charge, and we will send at the same time an interesting book on Blood and Skin Diseases.

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An Odd



Trade MARK

And It's Origin.

The above singular combination is the trade-mark adopted by the Paris Medicine Company of St. Louis and is used in their advertisements of Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. To the many people who may be interested to know the origin of this odd trade-mark, the following information is given:

In the spring of 1893, the little two year old son of Mr. E. W. Groves was taken quite sick with malaria. Mr. Groves, knowing the virtue of his own medicine, commenced giving him Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. He had taken this prescription only a few days until quite a favorable change was noted, in fact, he grew so rosy, healthy and plump, that Mrs. Groves in describing his condition to her husband, remarked "Groves' Tonic makes our baby as fat as a pig". This led Mr. Groves to thinking that the expression "as fat as pigs" used in connection with babies, was a very common one, and suggested to him the idea of combining a child's face with a pig's body, with wording as above, "Groves' Tonic makes children as fat as pigs". It is an attractive trade-mark, and the remedy it represents—Groves' Tonic—is regarded by the public as being the very best prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever. The record of the Paris Medicine Company shows that Nine Thousand gross—Ninety carloads—of Groves' Tonic have been sold this year from Jan. 1st, 1900, and as "orders are truly a good index of a medicine's worth" no one can doubt the virtue of Groves' Tonic. Druggists all sell Groves' Tonic on a no cure, no pay basis, for fifty cents a bottle.

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